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For Immediate Release:

LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE OPEN TO ALL HIGH SCHOOL, EIU STUDENTS

CHARLESTON – Eastern Illinois University's National Residence Hall Honorary will sponsor a leadership workshop, open to all EIU and area high school students.

The workshop, with the theme, "Out of this World," will take place from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 11, in Eastern's Buzzard Building. Check-in will begin at 9:30 a.m.

The NRHH plans to offer this workshop in order to enhance individuals' leadership skills. The cost of \$12 per person includes lunch and a T-shirt, as well as the workshop itself.

Several different break-out sessions will be offered throughout the day, and each participant will have the opportunity to attend three 40-minute sessions. There also will be a guest speaker and team-building exercises.

Organizers plan a beneficial workshop for leaders and non-leaders alike.

Those wishing to attend the leadership workshop or those with questions should phone either Erika Hawkinson (581-8094) or Carrie Kledzik (581-3969). Forms must be postmarked by Monday, Oct. 16.

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